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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/716,391

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Title: PLAYING CARDS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3711

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated January 22, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (✓) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- () Applicant claims small entity status.
- (✓) Check totaling \$840 for:
 - (✓) \$710 Filing fee (large entity) [Utility (\$710; \$355); Design (\$320; \$160)]
 - (✓) \$ 0 Additional claim fees
 - (✓) \$130 Missing Parts Surcharge
- () A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
 - () one month = \$55.00 (small) \$ 110.00 (large)
 - () two months = \$195.00 (small) \$ 390.00 (large)
 - () three months = \$445.00 (small) \$ 890.00 (large)
 - () four months = \$695.00 (small) \$1,390.00 (large)
- (✓) Other: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and supporting copies
- (✓) Other: Change of Correspondence Address
- (✓) The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 21, 2001

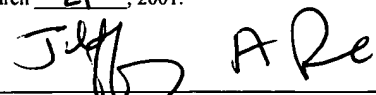
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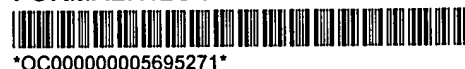
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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